



### From Sunday's Gospel

People were bringing little children to be with Jesus. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was upset and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stoop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom God belongs. Truly, I tell you, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Then he put his arms round the children and gave them his blessing.



**Pope Francis writes:**

**"Let's try to be open to God's word, and open to the Lord's surprises when he speaks to us." Today's word is **Openness**.**

Jesus is open to everyone—he has time for us and cares for us. Jesus hears our prayers and offers his blessing to every person, being open to Jesus makes our lives richer, we become more joyful and more open to others too. How can we be more open to God and to others this coming week? "Dear Lord Jesus, please help me to be more open to you by being kind and open to others."

### Ministers

### October 7th

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am M.Jefferis  
10.00am C.Hall

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
M.Kehoe/M.Farmer

### October 14th

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am J.McMahon  
10.00am FFF Family

S.Dyson/T.Spalding  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
G.Leggat/C.Hall

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**First: £474.32 Second: £173.41 Shop £178.08 Thank You**

**Donation: £15.00 Votive Candles: £75.05 Thank You**

**Sing for Pleasure Choir: £145.00 Thank you**

**Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART**



## **Sacred Heart & St William**

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## ***27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)***

### **Times of Masses & Intentions**

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Ann Howell & Tim Howell

### **Refreshments after Mass**

Monday	9.30am	Sisters of Mercy
Tuesday	9.30am	Holmes and Richards Families
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Patricia Doran
Friday	9.30am	Jim Kehoe
Saturday	10.00am	Lilly Miller
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Elizabeth Alice Burns
Sunday	8.30am	Michael Howarth
	10.00am	Rose Dydyk

**Confessions: After the 10.00am Mass on Saturday and on request**

**Exposition: 40 minutes before Mass each weekday**

**When there is a Service of the Word & Holy Communion there is no exposition**

### **Telephone Contact Details:**

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### Family Faith Formation

The **Next meeting of Family Faith Formation** will take place **NEXT Sunday, October 14th** after the 10.00am Mass. During the 10.00am Mass we will have the Formal Enrolment of the children and the Commissioning of the Catechists for the coming year 2018-19.



### Parish Annual General Meeting

This year's PPC AGM will take place on Thursday 11th October beginning at **7.00pm** in the Parish Centre.

If you have not sent your written report to Susan please do so **asap** for circulation **BEFORE** the meeting.

Thank You.



### Friday Family Fast

Last Friday, 5th October was the **CAFOD**

**Harvest Family Fast Day** when we were asked to deny ourselves some food and donate the money saved, and perhaps some more, to CAFOD. Please return the envelope you took last week with your

donation in it. If you are a tax payer, have you signed the Gift Aid declaration? Please do because it adds a further 25% to your gift!

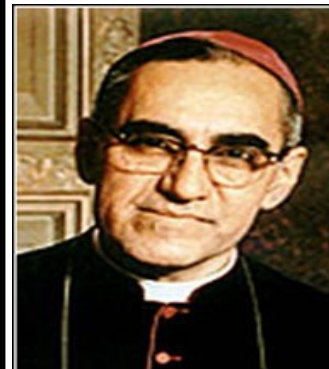


### Prisoners' Sunday October 14th

"2108 is a very special year for PACT as it reaches its 120th year of supporting prisoners and their families. Care for prisoners and their families is an important part of PACT's work. This year over 200,00 children will suffer the heartache and trauma of the arrest, trial and imprisonment of a parent...PACT's website [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) gives details about the breadth of the work undertaken by the charity...This may not be the easiest of causes to support but we do well to remember that visiting the imprisoned is one of the Corporal works of mercy (Math:25:35). I commend to you the work of PACT who do so much to support those in need of hope and fresh start." Cardinal Vincent Nichols—President of PACT.

### Ecumenical Evening Prayer Service Sunday October 14th 7.00pm

Followed by light refreshments in the Parish centre



We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

— Oscar Romero —

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### Thank You from Oldham Unity

Dear Fr Bernard,

Please will you pass on or thanks to the members of your Church for your new standing order of £100.00 per month for Oldham Unity. This has come at a really good time as we were getting concerned about the level of our finances and regular donations help us to budget. £100.00 per month will supply a bag of food for 9 or 10 people, or bus fares for 20 people. Around 40 people come each week for a bag of food and a meal and more come for the social time. A number of those who use or have used Oldham Unity are also volunteering, setting up, clearing tables...others use their language skills to interpret for us...they tell us that volunteering is something they look forward to each week...Thank you so much for your part in this.

Yours sincerely, Biddy Dawson (on behalf of Oldham Unity)



### Fr Joe Falloon

Please remember Fr Joe, in your prayers. Fr Joe has had a couple of falls recently and is not very well.



### Thought for the Week

The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones that do! (Anon)